



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3491**
Yoshihiro YANAGI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0411A
Serial No. 10/801,551 : Group Art Unit 2812
Filed March 17, 2004 : Examiner Alexander G. Ghyka

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by three-months to June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.